

Wycombe's toughest yet

AFTER Tuesday night's disappointing draw at home to Oxford, Wycombe Wanderers face their toughest match of the season so far tomorrow (Saturday) when they travel to Sandy Lane. They meet a Tooting and Mitcham side that lost only once this season.

Tooting built up a strong squad last season and finished fourth in the league. This term they are placed eighth, but they have yet to find a settled side due to a number of injury problems. Their results so far are victories over Hayes 3-1, Oxford 2-0, Clapton 1-0, two draws against Slough 1-1 and Leytonstone 2-2 plus one defeat at unbeaten Barking 1-0.

Their latest result was a somewhat surprising draw at home to Leytonstone on Tuesday night. Tooting, in fact, were

trailing 1-2 at one stage but hit back to share share the points. They have several new players on their books this season — Derek Casey (Leatherhead), Barry Rowan (Poole), Dicky Plume (Maidstone), Alan Ives (Sutton) and Stan Spicer (Clapton). All have played at various times this term.

Two players who have left are former Wycombe forward Tony Amos, who is now at Hendon and centre back Vic Akkers, who joined Fourth Division

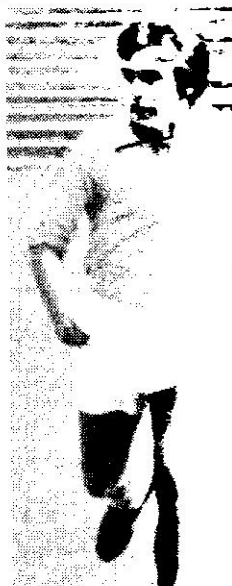
Watford. Rowan or Casey fill the centre back role in place of Akkers, and play alongside the formidable Steve Grubb, a massive central defender.

Wanderers will be hoping to have Geoff Anthony back in the side after missing the Oxford game. On his last appearance against Sutton last Saturday, the Welshman caused several problems upfront and gave the forwards a useful blend. Wycombe's defence will have their hands full coping with top

goalscorer Nick Glover, while Ives should make a return after injury.

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| Enfield | 6 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 10 | 3 | 15 |
| Hitchin | 6 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 3 | 13 |
| Wycombe | 6 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 3 | 13 |
| Hendon | 6 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 13 | 4 | 12 |
| Sutton | 6 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 13 | 5 | 12 |
| Dulwich | 6 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 10 | 3 | 12 |
| Barking | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 3 | 12 |
| Tooting | 6 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 9 | 5 | 11 |
| Slough | 6 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 8 | 5 | 11 |
| Southall | 6 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 13 | 7 | 10 |
| Kings | 6 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 11 | 10 | 10 |
| Leatherhead | 6 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 10 | 13 | 10 |
| Staines | 6 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 9 | 6 | 8 |
| Hayes | 6 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 8 | 7 |
| Bishops | 6 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 9 | 10 | 6 |
| W'stow | 6 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 8 | 12 | 6 |
| Oxford | 6 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 10 | 5 |
| Ilford | 5 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 8 | 4 |
| Dag'ham | 5 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 7 | 14 | 2 |
| Ley stone | 6 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 13 | 1 |
| Woking | 6 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 15 | 1 |
| Clapton | 6 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 13 | 0 |



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